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IN KHRUSHCHEV'S TALK WITH VP LAST SUNDAY HE MADE STATEMENT
SEVERAL TIMES TO EFFECT THAT IF OCCUPATION REGIME
IN BERLIN WAS TO BE MAINTAINED THERE WAS NO POINT IN
MAKING AN AGREEMENT SINCE OCCUPATION REGIME ALREADY
EXISTED. THIS TOGETHER WITH HIS SPEECH AT DNEPROPETROVSK
AND KUZNETSOV'S REMARK REPORTED IN EMBTEL 408 LEADS
ME TO CONCLUSION THAT KHRUSHCHEV HAS VERY POSSIBLY
DECIDED NOT (RPT NOT) TO FORCE ISSUE ON BERLIN
OR ON SPEARATE PEACE TREATY AT THIS TIME BUT SIMPLY
LET CONFERENCE ADJOURN AND HOPE EVENTUALLY TO RESUME
DISCUSSIONS ON A HIGHER LEVEL. WISH (RPT WISH) TO POINT
OUT HOWEVER THAT I HAVE BEEN ABSORBED WITH VP'S
VISIT AND HAVE NOT (RPT NOT) HAD TIME FOR THOROUGH STUDY
OF RECORD.

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